LITERARY NOTES.

M. Julius Thomsen has published, at Copen-

Mr. Philip J. Bailey, the author of "Festus," has written a poem of about 250 lines in length, called "Life Recluse," which will appear in The Gentleman's

M. Leverrier is said to be hiding in a coun-

We have news of the wounding, in the provinces, of M. Praest Duvergier de Hauranne, a young writer, whose articles on the United States, published in the Revue des Deux Mondes, attracted considerable at-

M. Wolowski lately delivered a lecture at Paris on "Malthus and Proudbon," and commented

M. Littré has received a letter from M. Gambelta, praising him highly for his invaluable works, and ominating him as Professor of History to the Bordeaux slytechnic School. The letter was published by public athority in the Moniteur.

M. Steenaekers is about to issue a report on eronautical ascents which took place during the siege of Paris. Individual reports are asked from aëronauts, but, unfoginnately, very few of them are in a position to give a cefrect idea of their impressions, being mostly saliors of the Royal Navy.

Hurst & Blackett are preparing for early publication Mr. Labouchere's "Diary of a Besieged Resident in Paris." The volume will contain many letters that have not yet appeared, some of which were picked up at see, and others found in balloons which had descended in various parts of Europe, the whole forming a very curious publication. M. Thénard, a member of the French Insti-

was taken prisoner and sent to a fortress in Germany as a hostage. The President of the French Institute has protested against the arrest. M. Thenard is the son of the celebrated Professor of Chemistry, and belongs to the agricultural section. He is a landed gentleman of considerable property.

Prince Hermann of Pückler-Muskau, the well-Prince Hermann of Fuckier-Jussach has castle of Branitz, aged 83. His celebrity dates from his book, "Briefe eines Verstorbeneu," which made a great sensation forty years ago. Under the name of "Semilasso" he describes his travels in Asia and Africa, and appears in the satirical part of Immermann's classical romance, Minachkausen. In his character of aristocratic blass he was also severely handled by Heine and by Börne.

Dr. Granville, the author of the "Spas of Germany," (and father of Madame Marguerites, a writer since), now in his 87th year, has in the press a work containing his recollections of the various historical events that have occurred during his long life, and of the numerous remarkable persons who were among his friends or assumantances. Such a work promises to be one of great interest, as Dr. Granville took part in many of the political and social questions of his time.

tion of several new periodicals, among them the Ricista Partenopea of Naples; the Ricista Internazionale, printed in Rome; the Arrenire Nazionale, published at Cagliari, which contains a well-written novel by Signor Antonio Baccheredda; the Esempio, a review of literature and science, published in Sicity, and the Into-Pintense of Florence, intended to serve as a means of international communication on commercial matters between Italy and Booth America.

The lectures for women at Cambridge, England, are proving a decided success this term. The num are proving a decided success this term. The humber of tickets issued exceeds 40-a great increase: and, what is more important, those lectures which require severe study are well attended a fact which shows that the movement has met a real want. Several students have arrendy come to Cambridge to avail themselves of the lectures, and many more have written to express their desire to do so, if suitable accommodations could be provided for them.

Mr. Henry Green, the author of "Shakeno less than 400 writers have treated the subject of em blems in no less than 3,000 distinct works. He is himsel about to bring out a life of Andrew Alciat, with notices of about to editions of his emblems. The principal En-gish libraries, both public and private, have been searched for the materials of this work, and the inde-fat ganle bibliographer has also obtained returns from the librarians of all the chief European libraries of the vari-ous editions of Alciat which are in their charge.

M. Jules Michelet, who has taken up his residence in Florence, has just published a new work, ong many noble pages on France, there are severe attacks on Russia and Prussia, in which the author has allowed his natural prejudices full scope. His descrip-tion of the dome of Strasbourg concludes with the words. In the innumerable sculptures, it offers the image of the whole world, angels, animals, men, all nature, al-numanity. The whole forms the entire middle ages, all the accumulated history of the world and of Stras-bourg."

Up to the end of 1870 there had been pub with the war; 350 historical essays or dissertations; 175 war charts and campaign plans; 360 speeches and ser mens on the war, and 150 collections of battle songs and poems; while the caricatures and satires issued in this connection are innumerable. Otto Mühlbrecht, a bookseller of Vienna, has made the most complete collection of these now extant. His gathering also includes the ill-timed conficilities of France and Religium in this direction, which are now much sought after—especially

A series of meetings have lately been held In Palermo for the promotion of the study of the Sicilian dialect, under the presidency of Cav. Lionardo Vigo, the accomplished author of "Dante e la Sicilia." They were attended by representatives from all the Sicilian proviness, and were remarkable in several ways. The most in teresting disensions related to the use of c in such words as ciuri, ciume, representing the Italian words flore, flume, which some non-Palermitan members proposed to change not se, though they ultimately gave in to the feeling of the majority. The transactions of these incetings will be published.

French assembly.

French sacans do not appear to be successful politicians under universal suffrage. Among more than 2,000 citizens who offered themselves as candidates for the Parisian electors, there are only a few members of the French Académie des Sciences. The only names thus far announced are M. Sainte-Claire Deville twe do not know if it is Henri or Charles), and M. Nelaten, the physician who cared Garibaidi's wound. M. Berthelof was also a candidate, but he does not belong to the Académie des Sciences. The Académie Française was more successful, as Michelet, Victor Hugo, Henri Martin, Thiers, Jules Favre, and many others, were

Alexander Nikolaievitch Seroff, the greatest todern Russian composer, died at St. Peteraburg on Feb. 1, after a very short illness, at the age of 50. Scroff was a composer of the school of Wagner, and was wel known by his operas "Judith" and "Rogneda." two. He leaves another opera, "Hostile Force," finished all but the instrumentation of the last act. As a theorist and critic, Scroff was even better than as a composer, and wrote muca for the journals. By the direction of the Grand Duchess Helen, he was suried in the Monstery of St. Alexander Nevsky, between Glinka and Dargomizhsky.

No part of Spain is less known than the mountain region of Galicia and the Asturias, the cradle of the Christian monarchy. Yet this north-western cor ner is unsurpassed in the beauty of its scenery, the extreme antiquity of its churches and the interest attach-ing to its songs and traditions. The Gallego language, ing to its songs and traditions. The Gallego language, new spoken only by the common people, but just missed to ing the court language of Spain instead of Castilian. Altonso the Wise, as is well known, wrote his "Cantigas" in Gallego. In the last number of the Registe de España, a continuation of Schor Fulgosdo's notes of a journey through Galleia contains a detailed account of Chemse and its cathedral, with some specimens of the Gallego dixloct.

Intelligence has been received of the death of Dr. F. A. G. Miquel, Professor of Botany at the University of Utrecht and Director of the Botanic Gardens at Leyden, one of the few remaining distinguished sys-tematic botanists on the Continent, and greatly esteemed by all scientific visitors to Holland for his generous hos pitality and kindly nature. He was the author of several monographs, and had written largely on the botany of the Netherland-Indies, especially Java and Surinan; and also on that of Japan, which has been much worked and also on that of Japan, which has been much worked out by Dutch naturalists; but will be best known by his magnificent "Annales Musel Botanici Lagduno-batavi," in four folio volumes, with spiendid illustrations. He was one of the foreign members of the Linnean Society of London.

Not a few eminent professors and members of the Institute have been serving in the ranks of the National Guard and Army of Defense, and it is hardly possible that they can all have escaped without injury. Already we learn that the editor of Les Mondes has been wounded by the explosion of a shell; that M. Desnoyers Thénard is a prisoner in Germany. The Galleries of Zocology and Mineralogy have both been penetrated by sibella; the Collège de France has not escaped unhurt; and the Meteorological Observatory lately erected in the Champ de Mars has been converted into barracks. In the Jardin des Plantes and Jardin d'Acclimatation the ruin has been complete, all the animals having been staughtered either for food or by way of precaution, and the rare trees—some of them of priceless value—cut down for defensive purposes or else to make charcoul. In the gardens and nurseries suitside the city the devastation has been equally severe. Chizany, the chief establishment of M. Croux, formed the headquarters of the Bavarian artillery; the warge pain-house was turned juto a stable and the flower-tube used as cribs. Sheep and cattle have been depastured in the Jardin pour less Yinges Pomologiques, near Aulnay, and every where the Joung Irees have furnished states for gabious and ology and Mineralogy have both been penetrated by

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ng were the bids : The stock market still attracts the chief attention of the street, and while prices have been firm as a rule, there has been less activity, especially in the earlier dealings, than for many previous days, since the late bull campaign commenced. The inclemency of the weather doubtless aided to produce the duliness of the morning, but perhaps not to so great an extent as the endeavers of the cliques to set their households in order, preparatory to an expected flurry in currency, which is usual about the 1st of April. Indeed, the market at the present time holds out but precious few inducements to outsiders to enter the lists in any way. as the cliques will hesitate at no device or trick which will enable them to shuffle the poorer cards of the pack into their opponents' hands, while retaining the court cards themselves. The more prominent shares were ad-vanced this afternoon, without, however, developing

any new tactics. Thus, New-York Central, Hudson, and Lake Shore, were pushed forward 1 to 11 per cent, with the estensible intention of punishing the bears for their temerity in selling the clique's stocks short; and we must say, as a rule, that it is an unsafe businsell what one does not own. Those outside of the cliques should remember that with all the waterings there is a limit to the number of shares of any Company, at least for the time being-a fact which was painfully illustrated Harlem stock a few years ago. Some of the same old long heads are prominent in the bull cliques now who put up Harlem to four times its real value, and held it there till the Hariem shorts were drained of their sur plus cash. Ohio and Mississippi stock was firm to-day, but fluctuated less wildly than usual, North-Western Preferred and Rock Island being barely steady, while St. Paul and Wabash were firm on small sales. Union Pacific was strong in the afternoon at about the advance of yesterday Harlem ranged at 129@130; investment shares, as a rule being quiet and steady. We note a sale of 300 Dubuque and Sloux City, at low quotations, the sale being doubt-less owing to the unfavorable traffic returns of the Company. Boston, Hartford and Eric sold at 14. Western

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The special considerations affecting the gold premium were the firmness of the foreign exchanges, and the large specie shipment which amounted to \$1,094,000, upward of two-thirds of which was in American gold coin. The business has, however, been of but moderate amount, and all the sales were at 111j@111j. A special meeting of the Gold Exchange was held at 2:30 p. m. The Treasury will sell a million gold to-morrow. There was a good demand for gold to deliver to-day, for the use of which 1-64 of one per cent per diem and 1 and 2 per cent per annum were paid; loans were also made free of interest to both borrower and lender, and at 1, 14 and 2 per cent "for car rying." The day's business at the Gold Exchange Bank was as follows: Gold cleared, \$36,425,000; gold balances, \$1,530,160; currency balances, \$1,710,069. The following were the quotations:

The day's transactions at the United States Treasury #101,071 87 Currency payments... 93,730 52 Currency helance... 95,870 906 04 Customs... pts... 2,138,040 35

Foreign exchange is strong at subjoined rates: | Foreign exchange is strong at subjoined rates:
| Prime bankers' sterling bills on London | 100 m - 1 The steamship Chins to-day took out \$844,000 in specie and the Hansa \$250,000. There was no shipment by the

ply being ample to meet the demand at 4 and 5 P cent on

paying 7 P cent on time loans extending half way through the month of April, in order that if any strin-gency occur, their specialties need not suffer. Prime

commercial paper is in request at the following rates:

The Government bond market was dull and lower at the early calls, partially due to the large offerings to the Treasury. There was a firmer feeling at the close. Pisk & Hatch report as follows at 4 p. m.:

The proposals of the Treasusy to buy bonds to-day

drew out offerings to the aggregate amount of \$7,323,500, at prices ranging from 109.55 to 110.28. The \$2,000,000

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prices were irregular. The principal dealings were in South Carolinas and Missouris. The first named opened weak, the January and July issues selling at 64, and those of April and October at 68; but shortly afterward the former advanced steadily to 66. Missouris were strong at 922924, North Carolinas were quiet, Tennes-

Commonwealth.... Importers' and Traders', 165 Park
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Central National.
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Pennsylvania 6s, third issue, sold at 1071; Philadel-phia and Eric Railroad, 27; Reading Railroad, 50 13-16, and Pennsylvania Railroad, 611. Gold closed at 1111. We bear that a gentleman has just arrived from Vicks-burg, Miss., with the bonds of that city, amounting to \$50,000, issued for the purpose of grading and paving its streets, which he proposes to offer for sale in this mar-ket. It is to be feared that a city which cannot raise money by taxation at home sufficient to put and keep its streets in order will not find a ready market for its bonds

in Wall-st. The following shows the exports (exclusive of specie from the port of New-York to foreign ports for the week ending Feb. 28, and since the beginning of the year

1869. 62,100,676 23,926,744 1870. 1871. \$3,524,928 \$6,264,725 23,592,901 35,008,031 . \$26,005,420 \$27,117,029 \$41,272,356

BANKING AND FINANCIAL. A. S. HATCH HARVEY FISK.

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NEW LOAN OF THE UNITED STATES—CIRCULAR PROPOSALS—SCRIP IN ADVANCE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28, 1871.

Public notice is hereby given that books will be opened on the 6th day of March next, in this country and in Europe, for subscriptions to the National Loan, under the act approved July 14, 1870, entitled "An Act to authorize the Refunding of the National Debt." and the act in amendment thereof, approved Jan. 20, 1871.

The proposed loan comprises three classes of boads, namely:

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First: Bonds to the amount of five hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after ten years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of five per cent per annum Second: Bonds to the amount of three hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after fifteen years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four and a half per cent per annum.

loan.

The bonds will be registered or issued with conpons, as may be desired by subscribers. Registered bonds will be issued of the denomination of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000; g.nd coupon bonds of each denomination, except the last two. The interest will be payable in the United States, at the office of the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, or designated depository of the Government, quarterly, on the first days of February, May, August, and November, in each year.

The bonds of the several classes aforesaid, and the interest thereon, are exempt from the payment of all taxes or dues of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

THE SECURITY BANK,

Absolute safety is in the long run more profitable than high rates of interest.
For particulars, apply to
JOSEPH U. ORVIS, President of the Security Bank.
New-York, March 6, 1871.
P. S.—This Bank is now ready to receive the U. S. 5-20 bonds and to pay the gold interest thereon to May 1, from which date the new bonds will bear interest. A scrip certificate calling for the bonds on the 1st May will be issued at once in exchange for the old bonds.

JOSEPH U. ORVIS, President.

THE MARKETS.

[Carefully Reported for The Thibune.]

ASHES—The receipts to-day are United. The market for Pote has been very quiet, but prices are steady; we quote at \$6.750 \cdot \$7.50 \cdot \$7.50

quote: \$4 15 0 \$4 75 | State and Poun...\$5 200 \$45 45 Harkwheat Flour is dull and neavy. We quote at \$200 \$2 50 for Slate, and \$2 750 \$5 for Pennsylvania. Coru Meal is from and in fair demand; the sales are NO bbls. We

quarterly in coin, at the rate of four and a half per cent per annum.

Third: Bonds to the amount of seven hundred millions of dollars, payable in coin, at the pleasure of the United States, after thirty years from the date of their issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in coin, at the rate of four per cent per annum. Subscriptions to the loan will have preference in the following order, namely:

First: Subscriptions that may be first made for five per cent bonds to the amount of two hundred millions of dollars; of which there will be reserved, for twenty days, one-half for subscribers in foreign countries.

Scond: Subscriptions for equal amounts of each class of bonds.

Third: Subscriptions for equal amounts of bonds bearing interest at the rate of four and a half per cent, and of bonds bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

Fourth: Subscriptions for any five, per cent bonds.

per cent.

Fourth: Subscriptions for any five per cent bonds that may not be subscribed for in the preceding

classes.

When a subscription is made, the subscriber will be required to deposit two per cent of the amount thereof in coin or currency of the United States, or in bonds of the class to be exchanged, to be accounted for by the Government when the new bonds are delivered; and payment may be made either in coin or in bonds of the United States known as five-twenty Bonds, at their par value.

The coin received in payment will be applied to the redemption of five-twenty bonds, and the debt of the United States will not be increased by this loan.

taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

After maturity, the bonds last issued will be first redeemed, by classes and numbers, as may be designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The bonds will be issued at the United States Treasury, but the agents for the negotiation of the loan in Europe are authorized to make arrangements with subscribers for the transmission of the bonds to the agents through whom subscriptions may be received.

Subscribers in the United States will receive the new bonds of the agents with whom the subscriptions are made.

tions are made.

In the United States the National Banks are authorized to receive subscriptions, and subscriptions may also be made at the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, or of any Assistant Treasurer, or the Designated Depositaries at Buffalo, N. Y.; Chicago, III.; Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville, Ky.; Mobile, Ala.; and Pittsburgh, Penn.

P. S.—This Department and its own Loan Agents are now ready to receive the United States Five-Twenty Bonds and to pay the gold interest thereon to May 1, from which date the new bonds will bear interest. A scrip certificate, calling for the bonds on the 1st May, will be issued at once in exchange for the old bonds.

GEO. S. BOUTWELL.

Secretary of Treasury.

Agency to receive subscriptions for the New Loan of the United States.

Jos. U. Orvis, President. Benj. H. Dewey, Cashier. The Security Bank of the City of New-York. I desire to call your attention to the desirability of the new Loan of the United States, for which this Bank has been designated as an agent to receive subscriptions by the Hon. Geo. S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury.

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THE MARKETS.

bis. We quote:

Balt, Alex, and Georgetown. Extra and Family. 7 25 of 10 35 feet, and Georgetown. Extra and Family. 7 25 of 10 35 feetericksburg and Petersburg Country. 7 40 of 7 30 feetericksburg and Petersburg Country. 7 50 of 7 30 feetericksburg and Petersburg. 2 10 of 7 30 feetericksburg and Petersburg. 7 10 of 7 30 feetersburg. 7 20 of 7 30 feetersburg. 7 20 of 7 30 feetersburg and Tennessee. Extra and Family. 7 45 of 7 35 feetersburg is better and by good demand; the sales are 600 bibs. We

Corn Meal is firm and in fair demand; the sales are 50 bolls. The quote:

Ourn Meal, Jersey... \$3, 80 3 \$3, 80. Corn Meal, Br'we... \$4, 50 \$6. Corn Meal, Western... \$1, 50 \$6. 4 10 C. Meal, Br'we... \$6, 45, 50 \$6. Corn Meal, Western... \$1, 50 \$6. 4 10 C. Meal, Br'we., \$6, 21 00 \$6. Corn Meal, Western... \$1, 50 \$6. 4 10 C. Meal, Br'we., \$6, 21 00 \$6. Corn Meal, Western... \$1, 50 \$6. Corn Meal, Western... \$1, 50 \$6. Corn Meal, \$1, 50 \$6.